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1. WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING CHANGE TO REF C, IN ADDITION
TO THOSE TRANSMITTED REF B. REASON WOULD BE TO GIVE
GREATER EMPHASIS TO MBFR.

2. PARA 3. DELETE ALL AFTER QTE ... CONFERENCE ON
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-- MINISTERS CONSIDERED A REPORT BY ALLIED NEGOTIATORS ON THE CURRENT STATE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS ON MUTUAL AND BALANCED FORCE REDUCTIONS IN CENTRAL EUROPE, AND NOTED THAT THE TALKS ARE BEING CONDUCTED ON A BASIS OF ALLIED SOLIDARITY AND COORDINATION. EMPHASIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING UNDIMINISHED SECURITY FOR ALL PARTIES, MINISTERS EXPRESSED THEIR DETERMINATION TO PERSIST IN EFFORTS TO BRING THE VIENNA NEGOTIATIONS TO AN EQUITABLE OUTCOME THAT WOULD ACHIEVE A MORE STABLE MILITARY BALANCE AT LOWER LEVELS OF FORCES.

-- NATO SEEKS EFFECTIVE MEASURES FOR BRINGING ABOUT GENUINE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE EXISTING SITUATION IN CENTRAL

EUROPE. THAT SITUATION IS CHARACTERIZED BY WARSAW PACT SUPERIORITY IN GROUND FORCE MANPOWER AND MAIN BATTLE TANKS. ONLY REDUCTIONS WHICH TAKE THESE FACTORS INTO ACCOUNT CAN LEAD TOWARD A BALANCED OUTCOME WHICH WOULD PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE BASIS FOR ENHANCED SECURITY IN CENTRAL EUROPE. PROGRESS TOWARD A COMMON CEILING SHOULD BEGIN WITH A FIRST PHASE AGREEMENT REDUCING US AND SOVIET FORCES. MINISTERS ALSO REAFFIRMED THE IMPORTANCE THEY ATTACH TO THE PRINCIPLE THAT NATO FORCES IN EUROPE SHOULD NOT BE REDUCED EXCEPT IN THE CONTEXT OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE EAST.

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